



Docket No.: A-71157/RMA/JJZ (467282-2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Alspaugh et al.	Confirmation No.:	5505
Appln. No.:	09/769,848	Examiner:	Shew, John
Filing Date:	January 25, 2001		
Title:	Environmentally-Hardened ATM Network	Group Art Unit:	2664

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 1-month(s) (from September 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$128.00 (\$110.00 for 1 month extension fee for small entity and \$18 for additional claims fee) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71157/RMA/JJZ (467282-2)).

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